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**OFFICIAL REPORTS**

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**GRAFTON**

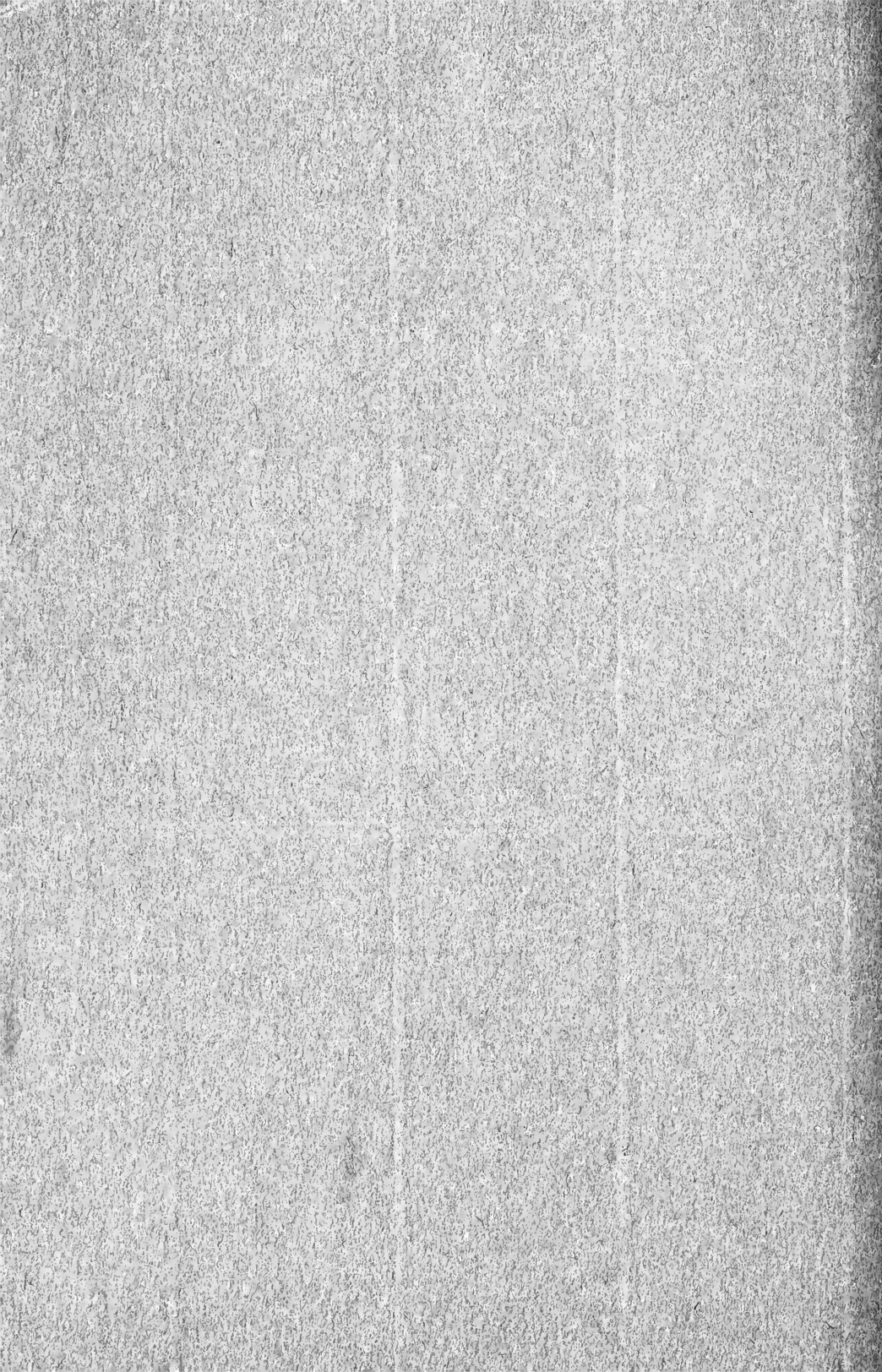
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# ANNUAL REPORTS

— OF THE —

Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer,  
Road Agent, School Board,  
and Other Officials

— OF THE —

## TOWN OF GRAFTON

— FOR —

THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1943

Together with the  
VITAL STATISTICS

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1942

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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

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### **TOWN CLERK**

FRED W. BARNEY

### **TREASURER**

ARTHUR L. MARTIN

### **SELECTMEN**

CLARENCE S. HILLIARD

CARL G. ARMSTRONG                      ROGER S. GAGE

CLINTON S. WILLIAMS                  A. STUART GAGE

### **TAX COLLECTOR**

GROVER W. BRALEY

### **SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST**

DONALD S. FOWLER                      CARL N. HOWE

HERBERT E. STANIELS

### **TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS**

A. STUART GAGE                      ALPHEUS A. HOWE

GROVER W. BRALEY

### **AUDITORS**

ELSIE F. WILLIAMS                  LUELLA B. CLOUGH

### **CONSTABLE**

EPHRAIM S. HUNT

### **FIRE WARDEN**

ROMEO O. DECATO

PHILIP K. BROWN

### **DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS**

EPHRAIM S. HUNT                      LESLIE SEAMANS

SAMUEL P. HUFF

**HEALTH OFFICER**

LYNFORD E. TUTTLE  
ROGER E. MARTIN

**ROAD AGENT**

SAMUEL B. WILLIAMS

**MODERATOR**

A. STUART GAGE

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton on Tuesday, the Ninth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to elect one or more Road Agents for the ensuing year.
4. To hear the report of the Budget Committee and act thereon.
5. To see if the Town will allow a discount of 3% upon all property taxes paid on or before June 1, 1943, of 2% on all property taxes paid on or before July 1, 1943, and of 1% on all property taxes paid on or before Aug. 1, 1943.
6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make short term loans in anticipation of taxes.
7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of maintaining Highways and Bridges, including the amount of  $\frac{1}{4}$  of one per cent.
8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of cutting bushes and railing embankments.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$800.00 plus interest on \$1,600.00 to apply on Town debt.

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by Tax Collector's deed.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$38.72 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural resources and advantages of the town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300.00 for the control of white pine blister rust.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10.00 for the purpose of purchasing United States Flags and placing same on the graves of Veterans buried in this town each year before Memorial Day.

14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of purchasing land for a cemetery site.

15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to continue street lighting.

16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of purchasing tile or cement and rebuilding two culverts, one near the residence of George Belloir and one at the residence of Will Wiggin.

17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of Observation Post and other defense projects.

18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for tractor repairs.

19. To see if the Town will vote to accept a Trust Fund of Fifty Dollars from Mrs. Ethel Hanscom, she having the privilege of increasing said fund to \$100.00, the income thereof to be used for the perpetual care of the Orren Patten lot in the Charles Barney cemetery so called. The fund to be known as the Ethel Hanscom Trust Fund.

20. To see if the Town will vote to accept a Trust Fund of Fifty Dollars from John L. Sargent, the income thereof to be used for the perpetual care of his lot in Grafton Center Cemetery. The fund to be known as the John L. Sargent Trust Fund.

21. To see if the Town will vote to accept a Trust Fund of Fifty Dollars from Mrs. Lillian Green White, the income thereof to be used for the perpetual care of the John Valia lot in Grafton Center cemetery. The fund to be known as the John Valia Trust Fund.

22. To take any vote or transact any further business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-three.

CLARENCE S. HILLIARD,  
CLINTON S. WILLIAMS,  
A. STUART GAGE,  
Selectmen of Grafton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CLARENCE S. HILLIARD,  
CLINTON S. WILLIAMS,  
A. STUART GAGE,  
Selectmen of Grafton.



# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

For the fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 1943

Title of appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts, reimbursements	Total available	Expenditures	Balance	Overdraft
Town officers' salaries	\$ 700.00		\$ 700.00	\$ 716.00	\$ 4.54	\$ 16.00
Town officers' expense	400.00		400.00	395.46	18.00	
Election and registration	200.00		200.00	182.00		20.20
Municipal court	25.00		25.00	45.20		
Town hall	50.00		50.00	45.36	4.64	
Police department	175.00		175.00	88.65	86.35	
Care of tramps				8.10		8.10
Fire department	200.00		200.00	116.89	83.11	
Health department	20.00		20.00	26.19		6.19
Vital statistics	20.00		20.00	16.25	3.75	
State aid construction	561.00		561.00		561.00	
Town maintenance	2,500.00	\$ 2,832.30	5,332.30	5,312.42	19.88	
Cutting bushes	300.00		300.00	264.25	35.75	
Street lighting	500.00		500.00	483.30	16.70	
General expense highway	5.00		5.00		5.00	
New equipment	235.00		235.00	175.00	60.00	
Library	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Old age assistance	800.00		800.00	1,002.10		202.10
Town poor	1,500.00		1,500.00	773.37	726.63	
Memorial day	10.00		10.00	8.30	1.70	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee region	38.37		38.37	38.00	.37	
Cemeteries	50.00		50.00	44.85	5.15	
Interest on temporary loans	40.00		40.00		40.00	
Interest on long term note	130.00		130.00	90.64	39.36	
Payment on principal of debt	800.00		800.00	800.00		
County tax	1,355.85		1,355.85	1,355.85		
School tax	5,371.84	1,708.22	7,080.06	5,398.10	1,681.96	
	<u>\$ 16,037.06</u>	<u>\$ 4,540.52</u>	<u>\$ 20,577.58</u>	<u>\$ 17,436.28</u>	<u>\$ 3,393.89</u>	<u>\$ 252.59</u>

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF**  
**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the**  
**Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures**

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1942	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1943	Increase * Decrease
<b>From state</b>			
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 58.92	\$ 58.92	
Railroad tax	573.41	573.41	
Savings bank tax	418.00	418.00	
For fighting forest fires	40.24	40.24	
Class V highway maintenance	2,749.80	2,650.00	*\$ 99.80
Bounties	23.80	23.80	
<b>From local sources except taxes</b>			
Business licenses and permits	2.00	2.00	
Rent of town hall and other buildings	45.00	25.00	* 20.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	288.59	75.00	* 213.59
Income of departments			
Highway, including rental of equipment	12.00	28.00	16.00
Primary filings	11.00	11.00	
Dog tax	130.65	130.65	
Motor vehicle permit fees	482.45	200.00	* 282.45
Sale of town property acquired by tax deeds	352.73	100.00	* 252.73
Refunds	92.16		* 92.16
For aid furnished soldier, County	175.50		* 175.50
<b>From local taxes other than property taxes</b>			
Poll taxes	546.00	500.00	* 46.00
<b>Total revenues from all sources except property taxes</b>	<b>\$ 6,002.25</b>	<b>\$ 4,836.02</b>	<b>\$ 16.00</b> <b>*\$ 1,182.23</b>
<b>Amount to be raised by property taxes</b>		<b>14,878.45</b>	
<b>Total revenues</b>		<b>\$ 19,714.47</b>	

FRED GAGE,  
 FRED W. BARNEY,  
 ELSIE F. WILLIAMS,  
 GROVER W. BRALEY,  
 CLARENCE S. HILLIARD,  
 Budget Committee.

**GRAFTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Ensuing Year Feb. 1, 1943, to Jan. 31, 1944  
of the Previous Year Feb. 1, 1942, to Jan. 31, 1943

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expendi- tures Pre- vious yr. 1942	Estimated Expendi- tures En- suing yr. 1943	Increase *Decrease
Current maintenance expenses:			
General government			
Town officers' salaries	\$ 716.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 34.00
Town officers' expenses	395.46	425.00	29.54
Election and registration expenses	182.00	70.00	* 112.00
Municipal court expenses	45.20	50.00	4.80
Expenses town hall and other town bldgs.	45.36	100.00	54.64
Forest fires	87.39	100.00	12.61
Police department	88.65	100.00	11.35
Fire department	29.50	50.00	20.50
Blister rust		300.00	300.00
Care of tramps	8.10		* 8.10
Health: Health dept., including hospitals	26.19	20.00	* 6.19
Vital statistics	16.25	20.00	3.75
Highways and bridges			
Town maintenance	5,312.42	6,333.20	1,020.78
Street lighting	483.30	600.00	116.70
Cutting bushes	264.25	300.00	35.75
Culverts		500.00	500.00
Libraries	50.00	150.00	100.00
Public welfare: Town poor	773.37	1,000.00	226.63
Old age assistance	1,002.10	900.00	* 102.10
Patriotic purposes			
Memorial day and other celebrations	8.30	10.00	1.70
Recreation			
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	38.00	38.72	.72
Public service enterprises			
Defense and observation post	14.31	150.00	135.69
Cemeteries	44.85	265.00	220.15
Auto permits	43.00	35.00	* 8.00
Refunds	11.98		* 11.98
Interest: On long term notes	90.64	60.00	* 30.64
Outlay for new construction and perma- nent improvements			
Kilton dam	28.62		* 28.62
Repairs for tractor		200.00	200.00
New equipment	175.00		* 175.00
Indebtedness: Payment on principal of debt			
Long term notes	800.00	800.00	
Payments to other governmental divisions			
County taxes	1,355.85	1,355.85	
Payments to school districts	5,398.10	5,031.70	* 366.40
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 17,534.19</b>	<b>\$ 19,714.47</b>	<b>\$ 3,029.31</b> <b>*\$ 849.03</b>



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### FINANCIAL REPORT

Of The Town of Grafton, N. H., in Grafton County  
For the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1943

### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Jan. 31, 1943.

CLARENCE S. HILLIARD,  
CLINTON S. WILLIAMS,  
A. STUART GAGE,

Selectmen.

ARTHUR L. MARTIN,

Treasurer.

TOWN OF GRAFTON	BALANCE
ASSETS	
Cash in hands of treasurer	\$ 6,097.99
Accounts due to the town	
Due from state	
Bounties	21.80
Other bills due town	
Warren Morrill Est.	\$ 90.17
Ella Sargent Est.	52.91
H. A. Haskins Est.	32.19
Joseph Cutting, plowing	28.00
	<hr/> 203.27
Unredeemed taxes	
Levy of 1942	\$ 664.34
Levy of 1941	274.47
Levy of 1940	98.23
Previous years	13.07
	<hr/> 1,050.11
Uncollected taxes	
Levy of 1942	\$ 10.00
Levy of 1941	27.85
Levy of 1940	36.71
Previous years	14.79
	<hr/> 89.35
Total assets	<hr/> \$ 7,462.52
Grand total	<hr/> \$ 7,462.52
Net surplus, Jan. 31, 1942	\$ 1,697.69
Net surplus, Jan. 31, 1943	3,534.47
Increase of surplus	<hr/> \$ 1,836.78

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JANUARY 31, 1943

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 LIABILITIES
 

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Accounts owed by the town

Bills outstanding, fire dept.	\$ 5.00
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Due to school districts

Dog licenses	\$ 118.99
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Balance of appropriation	1,371.84
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1-3 railroad tax	191.13
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	<hr/> 1,681.96
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State and Town joint highway construction accounts

Unexpended balance in town

treasury, state aid construction	561.00
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Kilton pond dam	74.39
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Victory tax	5.70
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Long term notes outstanding

National State Capital Bank, for tractor	1,600.00
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Total liabilities

	<hr/> \$ 3,928.05
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Excess of assets over liabilities—surplus

	3,534.47
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Grand total

	<hr/> \$ 7,462.52
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## TOWN OF GRAFTON

## RECEIPTS AND

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 RECEIPTS

## Current revenue:

## From local taxes

Total taxes committed

to collector,

1942 \$ 14,284.87

Less discounts and

abatements, 1942 \$ 258.25

Less uncollected,

1942 \$ 10.00

Property taxes, current year,

actually collected \$ 13,470.62

Poll taxes, current year actually

collected 546.00

Total of current year's collections \$ 14,016.62

Property and poll taxes previous

years, actually collected 72.00

Tax sales redeemed 1,495.72

## From state

For highways and bridges

For Class V highway maintenance

2,749.80

Interest and dividend tax 58.92

Railroad tax 573.41

Savings bank tax 418.00

Fighting forest fires 21.04

Bounties 23.80

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 3,844.97

(Receipts continued on page 16)



# PAYMENTS                      FOR YEAR ENDED JAN.31,1943

## PAYMENTS

### Current maintenance expenses :

#### General government

Town officers' salaries	\$ 716.00	
Town officers' expenses	395.46	
Election and registration expenses	182.00	
Municipal court expenses	45.20	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	45.36	
	—————	\$ 1,384.02

#### Protection of persons and property

Police department, including care of tramps	\$ 96.75	
Fire department, including forest fires	116.89	
Bounties	21.80	
	—————	235.44

#### Health

Health department, including hospitals	\$ 26.19	
Vital statistics	16.25	
	—————	42.44

#### Highways and bridges

Cutting bushes	\$ 264.25	
Town maintenance		
Summer	\$ 3,048.03	
Winter	2,264.39	
	—————	5,312.42
Street lighting and sprinkling	483.30	
	—————	6,059.97

(Payments continued on page 17)

**RECEIPTS AND**

(Receipts continued from page 14)

From county		
For aid furnished soldiers		\$ 175.50
From local sources, except taxes		
Dog licenses	\$ 130.65	
Business licenses and permits	2.00	
B. & M. railroad fires	19.20	
Rent of town property	45.00	
Interest received on taxes	288.59	
Primary filings	11.00	
Town of Danbury, plowing snow	12.00	
Registration of motor vehicles		
1942-43 permits	482.45	
		<hr/> 990.89
Total current revenue receipts		<hr/> \$ 20,595.70

(Receipts continued on page 18)

**PAYMENTS—Continued**


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(Payments continued from page 15)		
Libraries		\$ 50.00
Public welfare		
Old age assistance	\$ 1,002.10	
Town poor	773.37	
County poor	153.00	
	<hr/>	1,928.47
Patriotic purposes		
Aid to G. A. R. memorial day exercises		8.30
Recreation		
Lake Sunapee Region		38.00
Public service enterprises		
Observation post	\$ 14.31	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	44.85	
	<hr/>	59.16
Unclassified		
Refunds	\$ 11.98	
Taxes bought by town	664.34	
Auto permit fees	43.00	
	<hr/>	719.32
Interest		
Paid on long term notes	\$ 90.64	
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Total interest payments		\$ 90.64

(Payments continued on page 19)

**RECEIPTS AND**

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(Receipts continued from page 16)	
Receipts other than current revenue	
Refunds	\$ 92.16
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	352.73
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Total receipts other than current revenue	\$ 444.89
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Total receipts from all sources	\$ 21,040.59

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1942	3,430.73
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Grand total	\$ 24,471.32

**PAYMENTS—Continued**


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(Payments continued from page 17)	
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements	
Kilton pond dam	\$ 28.62
New equipment—other	175.00
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Total outlay payments	\$ 203.62
Indebtedness	
Payments on long term notes	\$ 800.00
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Total indebtedness payments	\$ 800.00
Payments to other governmental divisions	
Taxes paid to county	\$ 1,355.85
Payments to school districts	5,398.10
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Total payments to other governmental divisions	\$ 6,753.95
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Total payments for all purposes	\$ 18,373.33
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1943	6,097.99
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Grand total	\$ 24,471.32

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Description	Value
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$ 1,500.00
Furniture and equipment	50.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	4,750.00
Furniture and equipment	200.00
Police department, lands and buildings	200.00
Fire department, equipment	200.00
Highway department, equipment	4,100.00
Materials and supplies	75.00
Town safe	50.00
Kilton dam and flowage	4,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	4,200.00
Equipment	780.00
All lands and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds	

Former owner	Description	Value
MacCreighton, Charles,	60 acres Horace Tenney place	\$ 200.00
Moore, H. E., Est.,	$\frac{3}{4}$ acre land at cement bridge, South Grafton	15.00
Sargent, Geo. H. Est.,	mining right on Banks land, 32 acres	
Leonard, R. C.,	part of Marcus Kilton land	50.00
White, M. W.,	50 acres mining right on lot 22, 8th range	50.00
Leach, Sarah Est.,	mining right on Banks land	50.00
Leavitt, George H.,	5 acres Frank Leavitt place	50.00
Kenney and Craft,	100 acres mining right on Laplant farm	50.00
Sargent, John G.,	35 acres Hazeltine lot	100.00

Former owner	Description	Value
Poor, Arthur K.,	16 acres mining right near Jump-Off, so called; 2 acres land ad- joining Almon Barney's 2-3 undivided interest	\$ 200.00
Sweeney and Clark,	6 acres sprout land	50.00
Davidson, Geo. S.,	30 acres part of Page farm	200.00
Martin, Nat. Est.,	180 acres Babbitt lot	400.00
Durgin, Kate E.,	140 acres Allen Pierce land	100.00
Green, Samuel E.	½ acre Willie Bernard place	200.00
Gallagher, Joseph T.,	15 acres Smith quarry right	100.00
Total		<hr/> \$ 21,920.00

## INVENTORY OF TOWN, APRIL 1, 1942

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Real estate, resident	\$ 213,164.00
Real estate, non-resident	135,260.00
2 Electric plants	7,140.00
47 Horses	4,370.00
13 Oxen	900.00
167 Cows	8,305.00
27 Neat stock	920.00
136 Sheep	760.00
5,337 Fowl	4,230.00
3 Portable mills	1,500.00
8 Boats	50.00
Wood and lumber	10,006.00
20 Gasoline pumps and tanks	1,775.00
Stock in trade	4,680.00
Mills and machinery	3,200.00
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Total valuation	\$ 396,260.00
Less soldiers' exemptions	9,035.00
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Total inventory to be assessed	\$ 387,225.00

### Soldiers and Wives Exempt from Taxation

Aldrich, Ethel M.	\$ 1,000.00
Church, George S.	935.00
Davis, Merrill	400.00
Dodge, Alice M.	1,000.00
Dodge, Russell J.	500.00
Jackson, Ralph	1,000.00
Watson, William and Mary	1,000.00
Williams, Wallace H.	1,000.00
Hogue, Nelson J.	1,000.00
Lang, E. Stuart	200.00
Lovering, James E. (blind)	1,000.00
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	\$ 9,035.00



## APPROPRIATIONS, 1942

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Town officers' salaries	\$ 700.00
Town officers' expense	400.00
Election and registration	200.00
Municipal court expenses	25.00
Town hall	50.00
Police department	175.00
Fire department	200.00
Health department	20.00
Vital statistics	20.00
State aid construction	561.00
Town maintenance	2,500.00
Cutting bushes	300.00
Street lighting	500.00
General expense, highway department	5.00
Adding machine	100.00
Fire extinguishers	100.00
Fire equipment (forest)	35.00
Libraries	50.00
Old age assistance	800.00
Town poor	1,500.00
Memorial day, flags	10.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee region	38.37
Cemeteries	50.00
Interest on temporary loan	40.00
Interest on long term note	130.00
Payment on principal of debt	800.00
County tax	1,355.85
School tax	5,371.84
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Total town and school appropriation	\$ 16,037.06
Less estimated revenue	2,001.14
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Total	\$ 14,035.92

Brought forward from page 23	\$ 14,035.92
Plus overlay	58.95
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Total	\$ 14,094.87
Less polls	542.00
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Net amount to be raised by prop- erty tax	\$ 13,552.87
Total amount of taxes committed to collector	\$ 14,094.87
Rate of taxation, \$3.50 on \$100.00	
271 polls	\$ 542.00
Male dogs, 53	106.00
Female dogs, 8	40.00

**TAXES UNREDEEMED WITH INTEREST AT  
12 PER CENT TO FEB. 1, 1943**

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1939		
	Tax	Interest
Hill, Joseph	\$ 7.16	\$ 2.58
Smith, Perley, Est.		3.33
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	\$ 7.16	\$ 5.91
1940		
Caron, Arthur		\$ 2.92
Elliot, Stanley	\$ 39.82	9.56
Hannah, George W.	13.11	3.15
Hannah, George W.	5.79	1.39
Poor, Charles F.	16.49	3.96
Smith, Perley, Est.		2.04
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	\$75.21	\$ 23.02

	Tax	Interest
1941		
Hill, Joe Pete	\$ 7.32	\$ 0.88
Merrick, Martha C.	44.97	5.40
Morse, Lizzie	10.15	2.40
Morse, Eddie	8.28	1.03
Olyer, E. O.	27.09	3.25
Parks, Phillip and Dorothy	31.15	3.74
Smith, John, Est.	42.93	5.15
Abbott, Dorothy	7.27	.87
Chellis, Phillip S.	11.72	1.41
Chellis, Phillip S.	3.79	.45
Hannah, George W.	14.07	1.69
Hannah, George W.	6.14	.74
Poor, Charles F.	17.53	2.10
Smith, Perley, Est.	11.23	1.35
Smith, Clyde		.37
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	\$ 243.64	\$ 30.83

## 1942

Berry, Maud C.	\$ 39.04
Foster, Roger	7.92
Hall, Martha	40.60
Kimball, Arthur, Est.	4.36
Kimball, Arthur, Est.	12.48
Kimball, Archie E.	63.96
Kimball, Archie E.	54.18
Kimball, Archie E.	7.92
Kimball, Archie E.	7.92
Kimball, Archie E.	2.58
Kimball, Archie E.	13.25
Kimball, Archie E.	7.92
Morse, Eddie	9.48
Morse, Rollie	7.91
McGilvary, Florence	83.30
Olyer, E. O.	24.37

	Tax	Interest
Parks, Phillip and Dorothy	\$ 25.97	
Smith, John, Est.	38.60	
Abbott, Dorothy	6.58	
Berry, Charles and Hazel	35.64	
Chellis, Phillip S.	11.91	
Chellis, Phillip S.	2.58	
English, William	27.92	
Hannah, George W.	13.70	
Hannah, George W.	4.36	
Hannah, Perley G.	9.42	
Kilton, Marcus, heirs	10.14	
Neill, Thomas	17.26	
Poor, Charles F.	14.91	
Sargent, O. B., Est.	20.80	
Sargent, O. B., Est.	4.36	
Sargent, O. B., Est.	11.48	
Sargent, Lilla B., Est.	4.80	
Smith, Perley, Est.	10.14	
Smith, Clyde	6.58	
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	\$ 664.34	

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

51 male dogs at \$2.00	\$ 102.00	
1 male dog at \$0.65	.65	
8 female dogs at \$5.00	40.00	
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	\$ 142.65	
Less clerk's fees	12.00	
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		\$ 130.65
172 auto permits	\$ 482.45	
Town officers' filings	11.00	
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		493.45
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		\$ 624.10
Paid town treasurer		\$ 624.10

FRED W. BARNEY,  
Town Clerk.

## TAX COLLECTORS' REPORTS

Property tax for collection, 1942		\$ 13,552.87
Poll taxes for collection		542.00
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		\$ 14,094.87
Added to book, polls	\$ 50.00	
Added to book, property	140.00	
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Total taxes for collection		\$ 14,284.87
Less property taxes abated	\$ 26.15	
Less poll taxes abated	36.00	
Less discount	196.10	
Less uncollected	10.00	
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Total taxes collected		\$ 14,016.62
Interest at 10 per cent		16.28
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Paid treasurer		\$ 14,032.90
Previous year's tax collected		
Property	\$ 1,124.53	
Polls	18.00	
Interest	231.13	
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Total amount collected		\$ 1,373.66
Paid treasurer		\$ 1,373.66

## Uncollected 1942 taxes:

Church, Mrs. George	\$ 2.00
McPherson, David	4.00
Mitchell, Edith	2.00
Provenchia, John	2.00
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	\$ 10.00

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer as of January 31, 1943, on account of the tax levy of 1942 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GROVER W. BRALEY,  
Collector.

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## Previous year's tax redeemed

Property	\$ 339.56
Polls	54.00
Interest	39.13
Previous year's tax collected	31.63
Interest	2.05

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Total amount collected	\$ 466.37
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Paid treasurer	\$ 466.37
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## Uncollected taxes:

1936—Rollie Morse	\$ 4.00
1938—Rollie Morse	4.98
1939—Rollie Morse	5.81
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	\$ 14.79

## 1940:

William Kecy	\$ 2.00
Fred Carson	2.00
Mrs. Albert Hill	2.00

Edith Mitchell	\$ 2.00
Rollie Morse	4.00
Leon Valia	2.00
Stanley Waterman	2.00
Asa Lary	18.00
Will Wiggin	2.71

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\$ 36.71

1941 :

William Kecy	\$ 2.00
Mrs. Albert Hill	2.00
William E. Hill	4.00
Lyle Leonard	4.00
Edith Mitchell	2.00
Leon Valia	2.00
Will Wiggin	7.85
Rollie Morse	4.00

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\$ 27.85

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer as of Jan. 31, 1943, on account of the tax levies of 1936, 1938, 1939, 1940, and 1941, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WALLACE H. WILLIAMS,  
Collector.



## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

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Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1942	\$ 3,430.73
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Received from Fred W. Barney, town clerk

Filings	\$ 11.00	
Automobiles	482.45	
Dogs	130.65	
		\$ 624.10

Received from state

Bounties	\$ 23.80	
Fires	21.04	
Class V highways	2,749.80	
Railroad tax	573.41	
Savings bank tax	418.00	
Interest and dividend tax	58.92	
		\$ 3,844.97

Received from county

County poor	\$ 175.50
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Received from selectmen

Refunds, blister rust	\$ 4.16	
Refunds, Town of Bristol, A. Cole	4.50	
Refunds, tractor registration	1.00	
Refunds, Casellini-Venable Corp., repairs on tractor	82.50	
Mining right sold	50.00	
Land sold	302.73	
Pistol permits	2.00	
Plowing snow, Town of Danbury	12.00	
Rent on Tenney place	35.00	
Rent on Kate Durgin field	10.00	
B. and M. fires	19.20	
		\$ 523.09

Received from Wallace Williams, collector

1938 Property tax	\$ 15.10	
Interest		\$ 11.16
1939 Property tax	78.39	
Interest		19.74
1940 Property tax	76.47	
Interest		8.23
1941 Property tax	201.23	
Interest		2.05
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Total property tax		\$ 371.19
Total interest		41.18
Poll taxes		54.00

Received from Grover W. Braley, collector

1939 Property tax	\$ 145.72	
Interest		\$ 50.48
1940 Property tax	752.11	
Interest		162.81
1941 Property tax	226.70	
Interest		17.84
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Total property tax		\$ 1,124.53
Total interest		231.13
Poll taxes		18.00
1942 Property taxes		13,470.62
Interest		16.28
Poll taxes		546.00
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Total receipts		\$ 24,471.32
Less selectmen's orders paid		18,373.33
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Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1943		\$ 6,097.99

ARTHUR L. MARTIN, Treasurer.

## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

C. S. Hilliard, selectman	\$ 140.00
Luella B. Clough, auditor	24.00
Samuel P. Huff, selectman	38.00
Roger S. Gage, selectman	54.00
Carl G. Armstrong, selectman	106.00
Elsie F. Williams, auditor	24.00
A. S. Gage, selectman	28.00
A. S. Gage, moderator, 1941-42	20.00
Fred W. Barney, town clerk	75.00
Arthur L. Martin, treasurer	70.00
Clinton S. Williams, selectman	2.00
Grover W. Braley, collector	135.00
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	\$ 716.00

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

F. J. Shores, recording deeds, etc.	\$ 34.04
N. H. Assessors' Association, dues	2.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	32.77
E. W. Brewster, supplies	.65
Musgrove Printing House, printing town reports and ballots	149.02
Samuel P. Huff, expense	8.82
Carl N. Howe, supplies and copying book	5.50
A. A. Howe, bonding officers, making deeds	70.80
Wheeler and Clark, dog tags	7.33
Roger S. Gage, expense	.55
Carl G. Armstrong, expense	23.61
Elsie F. Williams, typing	8.00
C. S. Hilliard, expense	23.99
Wallace H. Williams, tax collector's deeds	5.00

N. H. City and Town Clerk's Asso., dues	\$ 2.00
Donald S. Fowler, checklists	4.80
N. H. City and Town Tax Collectors' Asso., dues	2.00
A. S. Gage, expense	5.07
Fred W. Barney, expense	1.75
Arthur L. Martin, expense	1.76
Grover W. Braley, expense tax collectors' meeting and making deed	6.00
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	\$ 395.46

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

A. E. Valia, ballot clerk	\$ 12.00
W. C. Rollins, ballot clerk	12.00
Harold Cole, guarding rail	4.00
H. E. Staniels, supervisor	36.00
Carl N. Howe, supervisor	48.00
A. A. Howe, ballot clerk	8.00
George S. Smith, ballot clerk	4.00
L. E. Tuttle, ballot clerk	2.00
Fred M. Cady, ballot clerk	4.00
Donald S. Fowler, supervisor	40.00
E. S. Hunt, guarding rail	8.00
Ralph Jackson, guarding rail	4.00
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	\$ 182.00

## MUNICIPAL COURT

A. A. Howe, Green case	\$ 7.20
Norris Cotton, Green case	35.00
Norris Cotton, legal advice	3.00
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	\$ 45.20

## TOWN HALL

Public Service Company of N. H.	\$ 13.00
Leon G. Valia, work on ceiling	6.00
Leon G. Valia, material	1.12
Roger Martin, janitor	10.96
Roger Martin, supplies	.28
Pearl Cross, wood	14.00
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	\$ 45.36

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

E. S. Hunt	\$ 54.77
Stella M. Davis, rent tramp house land	8.00
C. Lawrence Gove, transporting Beals to Concord	7.72
William Watson, transporting Beals	3.76
William Watson, transporting A. Lovering	14.40
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	\$ 88.65

## CARE OF TRAMPS

A. L. Reney, food for tramps	\$ 2.10
Albert E. Valia, care of tramps	6.00
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	\$ 8.10

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Town of Canaan, Tuttle fire	\$ 27.50
Frank Sargent fire	2.00
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	\$ 29.50

## FOREST FIRES

Romeo O. Decato, fire at Mill Brook road	\$ 11.20
Romeo O. Decato, repairs on equipment, expense	11.46

Romeo O. Decato, railroad fire	\$ 6.66
Romeo O. Decato, 2 railroad fires	5.21
Romeo O. Decato, railroad fire	2.56
State of N. H. Forestry Dept., shovels, knapsacks	19.58
Romeo O. Decato, 3 fires	25.72
Romeo O. Decato, services as fire warden 6 mos.	5.00
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	\$ 87.39

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

L. E. Tuttle, salary 1 year and 8 months	\$ 16.70
Roger Martin, services as health officer	8.99
Charles E. Dixon, searching records	.50
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	\$ 26.19

## VITAL STATISTICS

I. A. Dinerman, M. D., reporting births and deaths	\$ 1.25
Fred W. Barney, recording births and deaths	15.00
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	\$ 16.25

## STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$ 483.30
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## LIBRARY

Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	\$ 3.00
Phillip K. Brown, library appropriation	47.00
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	\$ 50.00

## MEMORIAL DAY

E. W. Brewster, flags	\$ 6.30
A. A. Howe, decorating graves	2.00
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	\$ 8.30

## RECREATION

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	\$ 38.00
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## CEMETERIES

A. A. Howe, labor	\$ 3.50
E. A. Martin, labor	11.75
C. N. Howe, labor	5.20
Fred Mayhew, labor	8.00
A. A. Morrill, labor	6.00
C. S. Williams, labor	10.40
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	\$ 44.85

## TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Grover W. Braley, collector	\$ 664.34
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## INTEREST

National State Capital Bank, on long term note	\$ 90.64
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## LONG TERM NOTE

National State Capital Bank	\$ 800.00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL  
DIVISIONS

Harry S. Huckins, county tax	\$ 1,355.85
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## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	\$ 1,002.10
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## TOWN POOR

The Rexall Store, medicine for Harold Beals	\$ 10.00
F. A. Mitchell, M. D., care of Cora Jordan	3.00
Pearl Cross, wood for Barbara Waldron	9.00
Grafton County, board of Ernest Morse	262.00
Marion Leonard, board Bassett children	199.45
E. W. Brewster, groceries for Barbara Waldron	74.92
First National Stores, groceries for Harold Beals	55.00
Walter D. Berry, M. D., Arthur Lovering	5.00
Walter C. Rowe, M. D., commitment papers, Erwin Beals	5.00
Chauncey Adams, M. D., commitment papers, Erwin Beals	5.00
Israel A. Dinerman, M. D., examination A. Lovering	6.00
Winnie Valia, transporting Bassett children	6.00
A. L. Reney, groceries for Leon Valia	5.00
Anna Jackson, care of Addie Gage	28.00
Frank Joseph Kropp, M. D., care of Addie Gage	6.00
H. L. Young and Co., burial of Addie Gage	90.00
George Perkins, assisting to carry A. Lover- ing to Concord	4.00
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	\$ 773.37

## COUNTY POOR

A. L. Reney, soldier	\$ 135.00
E. W. Brewster	18.00
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	\$ 153.00

## AUTO PERMITS

Fred W. Barney	\$ 43.00
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## BOUNTIES

S. P. Huff, 3 hedgehogs	\$ 0.60
Roger S. Gage, 5 hedgehogs	1.00
Carl G. Armstrong, 56 hedgehogs	11.20
C. S. Hilliard, 30 hedgehogs	6.00
A. S. Gage, 15 hedgehogs	3.00
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	\$ 21.80

## KILTON DAM

E. W. Brewster, bolts	\$ 3.74
N. P. Clough Co., flash boards	22.88
Herman A. Haskins, bolts	2.00
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	\$ 28.62

## TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

## General statement:

Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00
Received from state, Class V highways	2,749.80
Refund from Casellini-Venable Co.	82.50
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Total amount available	\$ 5,332.30

## Expenditures:

Winter roads	\$ 2,270.09
Summer roads	3,048.03
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Total expenditures	\$ 5,318.12
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Balance, Feb. 1, 1943	\$ 14.18

## WINTER ROADS

	Victory tax	
S. B. Williams, foreman	\$ 469.72	\$ 3.90
S. B. Williams, use of truck	65.00	

		Victory tax
S. B. Williams, plate for tractor	\$ 1.00	
C. S. Williams, labor on tractor	138.70	\$ .20
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co., freight	2.17	
Frank Dean, labor on tractor	166.85	1.40
Donald Fowler, labor and housing		
tractor	96.00	
Pearl Cross, labor	2.20	
S. P. Huff, truck plowing	422.03	
M. F. Braley, truck plowing	142.00	
F. M. Cady, labor	3.60	
E. S. Hunt, labor	4.00	
Irving Smart, labor	80.00	.20
Gofkaufs, battery for tractor	10.95	
E. W. Brewster, oil for tractor	19.35	
Edwin Caswell, labor	22.60	
Edwin Caswell, glass for tractor door	4.00	
George MacDonald, labor	1.60	
Ray Haskins, labor	2.80	
E. H. Brewster, salt	5.25	
Fred Littlefield, labor	24.75	
N. H. Explosive Co., cable for tractor	3.50	
McLeod's Garage, welding shoes for		
tractor	20.00	
Walter Magoon, labor	6.20	
Chester Magoon, labor	5.40	
Charles Torstenson, labor	2.80	
Jones Bros. Garage, welding	.75	
Casellini-Venable Corp., tractor		
parts, and track	220.36	
Forrest Gardner, truck plowing	28.75	
H. E. Staniels, gas for tractor	3.15	
Harold MacAdams, truck plowing	21.25	
Wm. H. Armstrong, truck	37.61	
R. W. Tyrrell, team	11.20	
George MacKay, labor	10.20	
Robert MacKay, labor	3.60	

	Victory tax	
Earl Berry, labor	\$ 13.80	
Therman Powell, labor	2.00	
Harold Jones, thawing culverts	18.00	
Frank Price, labor	4.00	
H. J. Heath, sanding	22.00	
Connie Blaauw, labor	3.20	
G. W. Braley, gas and oil for tractor	142.05	
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	\$ 2,264.39	\$ 5.70
Victory tax	5.70	
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	\$ 2,270.09	

## SUMMER ROADS

S. B. Williams, foreman	\$540.67
S. B. Williams, telephone charge	1.38
S. P. Huff, truck	784.94
Bernard Plume, labor	4.60
S. B. Williams, use of truck	110.00
S. P. Huff, gravel	36.00
Irving Smart, labor	4.60
M. F. Braley, bridge plank	121.26
Fred Smith, labor	18.00
Ernest Jones, welding	3.00
R. C. Leonard, truck	120.00
C. E. Martin, gravel	21.30
Frank Price, labor	80.60
H. E. Staniels, labor	149.20
A. S. Gage, tractor	164.25
G. W. Sulloway, gravel	10.00
E. S. Hunt, labor	25.20
C. L. Fowler, bridge stringers	3.00
Walter MacKay, labor	14.40
Earl Berry, labor	5.20
Gay's Express Inc., express	3.04

Irving Smart, labor	\$ 3.69
James Brown, labor	27.20
George MacKay, labor	2.40
W. C. Rollins, labor	2.00
Jakie Blaauw, labor	2.00
G. F. Johnson, labor	4.00
Frank Strum, labor	18.00
Will Wiggin, labor	22.40
H. A. Haskins, repairing road scraper	12.75
E. W. Brewster, supplies	14.55
William Morris, labor	10.00
United Steel Co., blades for tractor	138.82
L. E. Tuttle, labor	10.80
Carl Armstrong, labor	127.00
C. S. Williams, labor	63.20
Frank Hillsgrove, labor	.60
Harry Powell, labor	8.60
Robert Tyrrell, labor	10.60
Willard Smith, labor	39.60
Charles Torstenson, labor	28.80
Walter Magoon, labor	21.60
Chester Magoon, labor	21.60
G. W. Sulloway, truck and men	16.36
Roger Foster, labor	5.60
Lewis Hogue, labor	37.60
Casellini-Venable Co., nose for plow, grouzers	120.45
Boston and Maine R. R., freight	7.66
Fred Littlefield, labor	35.20
George Lang, labor	14.40
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	\$ 3,048.03

## CUTTING BUSHES

A. S. Gage, tractor	\$ 108.00
S. B. Williams, labor	96.30
Willard Smith, labor	28.00

E. W. Brewster, supplies	\$ .75
Fred Sturtevant, labor	2.00
E. A. Martin, labor	4.00
Arthur Hill, labor	25.20
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	\$ 264.25

## REFUNDS

Katherine Hugania, refund on auto tax	\$ 7.65
Will Wiggin, refund on dog tax	4.33
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	\$ 11.98

## NEW EQUIPMENT

A. E. Kimball, adding machine	\$ 75.00
Elmer L. Phillips, fire extinguishers	100.00
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	\$ 175.00

## OBSERVATION POST

New England Telephone Co.	\$ 14.31
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## SCHOOLS

Balance due Feb. 1, 1942	\$ 1,398.10
Appropriation for 1942	5,371.84
Dog tax	118.99
1/3 Railroad tax	191.13
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Available for 1942	\$ 7,080.06
Paid school treasurer	5,398.10
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Due schools, Feb. 1, 1943	\$ 1,681.96

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

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For the year ending Jan. 31, 1943

Volumes Feb. 1, 1942		3,415
Volumes Jan. 31, 1943		3,508
Book bought	50	
Books given by Dr. Evers	43	
State Aid books have not been received yet.		
Total circulation of books		1,751
Adult fiction	965	
Adult non-fiction	140	
Juvenile	646	
Fines		\$ 4.97

HATTIE E. BARNEY,  
Librarian.

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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1942-1943

### RECEIPTS

1941-42 cash balance	\$ 68.05	
Emeline Davis fund (\$100 plus Int.)	108.99	
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Total balance		\$ 177.04
Received from selectmen	\$ 47.00	
Received from trustees of trust		
funds (Int. from Burnham Fund)	50.00	
Book fines	4.97	
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Grand total		\$ 279.01

### EXPENDITURES

Goodman's books	\$ 4.68	
Flora Sargent, 1 cord of wood	7.00	
Hattie Barney, salary	75.00	
Public Service Co., lights	10.00	
Goodman's, books and supplies	41.29	
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Total		\$ 137.97
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Total balance		\$ 141.04
Less Davis fund	\$ 108.99	
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Cash balance		\$ 32.05

On behalf of the town, the trustees wish to extend their thanks to the Young Men's Lyceum Association, of Tarrytown, N. Y., for a gift of forty-three books, and also express their appreciation to Dr. E. P. Evers, through whose efforts the gift was secured.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILLIP K. BROWN,  
ALICE B. MARTIN,  
CARRIE L. FOWLER,  
Trustees.



## FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

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As the tempo of America's war effort mounts, demands upon its citizens for service become more numerous and exacting. To some comes the call to arms; others to public service and still others to defense industries and organizations. No one can possibly escape if he would. All must bear a proportionate share of the burden and the sacrifice. Strong first line fronts on land, sea and in the air are needed and can be developed and maintained **only if there is unity of purpose and common determination behind the home front.**

As men are drawn into service the burden of carrying on rests more heavily upon those who remain at home. Here, team work becomes increasingly important because of constantly diminishing manpower. A general breakdown in essential local activities and law observance can only be prevented by whole hearted cooperation between citizens and leaders.

There is no field of endeavor where cooperation and compliance with law and regulation are more needed than that of forest fire control. The most effective and economical effort in this field of activity is that of prevention. The old adage "an ounce of prevention" being "worth a pound of cure" was never more aptly applied than to forest fire control.

The forest fire warden is, by law, the designated local leader in forest fire matters. He exercises his prerogatives and discharges his duties as such under the direction of the District Chief and the State Forester. There was never a time when the warden needed each citizen's good will and cooperation more than he does now. With manpower waning, fire prevention, through efficient preparation, care with fire and compliance with

all laws and regulations become a vital duty of citizenship.

For years efforts have been made to improve the usual bad spring and fall fire record. It was not until this year, however, that this problem was, to a great extent solved when permit burning was more rigidly restricted. Forest fire wardens were instructed not to issue permits except on rainy days and even then not to issue permits for burning in or near large slash or blow down areas. This plan worked out so well it has been decided to make it the established policy governing legal burning.

Everyone is well acquainted with the several civilian defense groups. Many of our fellow townsmen are serving in one or more of them. It is only recently, however, that the Office of Civilian Defense, recognizing the threat forest fires are to our timber facilities and resources and the possible disruption of war activities in critical areas, established the "Forest Fire Fighters Service." Its purpose is to provide fire fighters, equipped and trained, to strengthen the hand of the local forest fire warden; to acquaint the people in the area with their responsibility in fire prevention and suppression and to provide an opportunity for people in and near forested areas to participate in the war effort.

The State Forester is the State Coordinator; the District Chiefs are District Coordinators and the Warden is the Local Coordinator. The Forest Fire Fighters Service personnel will be registered under the direction of the Office of Civilian Defense; it will be trained by the warden and other assistants, aided by the District Chief. Individual citizens are urged to join this service group by applying to the forest fire warden or to the Civilian Defense Chairman. By becoming a part of this organization locally, individuals can contribute their share toward the protection of our forest resources which are so vital to the war job.

It is recommended that the small amount of \$20.00 be made available for the purchase and keeping in repair small forest fire hand tools. These small tools can be obtained through the State Department at one half the cost to the state.

During this critical period it is more than ever the part of good and prudent citizenship to remember

1. That permission to burn in or near woodland or where fire may be communicated to woodland must be secured from the forest fire warden when the ground is not covered with snow.

2. To be careful when smoking in or near the woods and not to throw or drop lighted cigars, cigarettes or matches.

3. To notify your local warden promptly of any fire you see.

4. That fire prevention is the best and cheapest fire insurance.

5. To be fire-minded; be careful; be cooperative and thus help your warden prevent forest fires. **This is patriotism at work.**

The 1942 fire record for our town follows:

Number of fires or investigations, 7

Area burned, 1,325 acres

Number of permits issued, 29

Further detail data available upon request.

PHILLIP K. BROWN,  
Forest Fire Warden.

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE TAX COMMISSION, UNIFORM MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS  
Report of Trust Funds of Town of Grafton, for Fiscal Year Ending Jan. 31, 1943

## Report of Trust Funds of Town of Grafton, for Fiscal Year Ending Jan. 31, 1943

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION All trust funds should be reported separately giving name of fund and donor	HOW INVESTED State character and rate of return for each investment. State also if funds were "borrowed or used for city or town purposes," and indicate whether notes have been used as required by Chapter 42, Sect. 22, Public Laws	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate of Int.	Bal. of Income on handat Begin- ning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
		New Hampshire Savings Bank .....	\$ 200 00	2	\$ 42 11	\$ 4 79	\$ 4 00	\$ 42 90
1900	J. E. Martin	"	500 00	2	10 12	10 08	10 12	10 08
Mar.	1904 Henry Stevens	"	50 00	2	6 01	1 11	1 11	6 12
July	1906 Estella K. AxteU	"	75 00	2	10 10	1 63	1 00	10 79
Aug.	1906 Candace S. Cook	"	150 00	2	39 33	3 73	4 00	39 06
Feb.	1908 Nason Cass	"	50 00	2	8 82	1 04	2 00	2 86
Feb.	1916 Augusta A. Barney	"	50 00	2	8 03	1 14	2 00	7 17
Oct.	1916 Mary A. Smith	"	100 00	2	8 76	2 16	.....	10 02
Dec.	1918 Elroy Hardy	"	100 00	2	6 22	2 11	1 00	7 33
July	1919 Ann Hoyt	"	100 00	2	6 22	2 11	1 00	7 33
May	1920 Jane K. Lawrence	"	500 00	2	150 28	12 83	15 00	148 11
Dec.	1920 Nathan Severance	"	50 00	2	3 11	1 04	2 00	2 16
Mar.	1923 Frank D. Currier—No. 1	"	200 00	2	88 52	5 70	5 00	89 22
Mar.	1923 Frank D. Currier—No. 2	"	200 00	2	70 25	5 34	5 00	70 59
Jan.	1925 Geo. H. Cole	"	50 00	2	4 82	1 06	2 00	3 88
Jan.	1925 A. F. Hoyt	"	100 00	2	38 90	2 69	3 00	38 59
Apr.	1925 East Grafton	"	235 50	2	31 73	5 23	5 00	32 31
Mar.	1926 Geo. J. Whitney	"	50 00	2	3 26	1 05	1 00	3 31
Apr.	1926 Ella J. Smith	"	200 00	2	46 50	4 85	6 00	45 35
Mar.	1928 Edward C. Dimond	"	50 00	2	7 88	1 12	2 00	7 00
Feb.	1932 Jonathan Severance	"	100 00	2	10 44	2 18	2 00	10 62
June	1933 Volana E. Kilton	"	200 00	2	7 72	4 08	5 00	6 80
Dec.	1933 Mary E. Gifford	"	50 00	2	3 19	1 05	1 00	3 24

Jan.	1934	Almon H. Barney	Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	\$ 700 00	2	\$ 74 84	\$ 15 36	\$ 10 00	\$ 79 84
Sept.	1934	Susan St. Ormond	"	"	175 00	2	11 84	3 67	9 50	11 51
Apr.	1934	H. L. Powell	"	"	100 00	2	6 80	2 09	3 00	5 69
Mar.	1936	Clara E. Johnson	"	"	200 00	2	18 02	4 29	6 00	16 31
Aug.	1936	Emeline L. Davis	"	"	200 00	2	13 72	4 21	4 00	13 93
Mar.	1938	Ku alia I. Martin	"	"	100 00	2	9 14	2 18	.....	11 82
Aug.	1904	Maria E. Martin	Church Fund	Merrimack Co. Savings Bank	603 25	2	60 25	7 54	*47 14	573 65
Feb.	1934	Volana E. Kilton	Doctors Fund	Merrimack Co. Savings Bank	5,000 00	2	270 61	102 02	225 00	147 63
Feb.	1934	"	"	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	5,000 00	2	34 94	102 93	.....	137 87
Feb.	1934	"	"	Franklin Savings Bank	5,000 00	2	52 81	101 04	.....	153 85
Feb.	1934	"	"	Amoskeag Savings Bank	5,000 00	2	52 04	127 09	.....	179 13
Feb.	1934	"	"	New Hampshire Savings Bank	5,000 00	2	148 19	101 96	75 00	175 15
Feb.	1936	Burnham Fund, act. Town Library Fund	"	First Nat. Bank Stock of White River Jet., Vt.	1,000 00	5	.....	50 00	50 00	.....

\* \$25 principal; \$22.14 interest.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
 ALPHEUS A. HOWE, GROVER W. BRALEY, A. STUART GAGE, Trustees.  
 Jan. 31, 1943.

**AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Library Trustees, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ELSIE W. WILLIAMS,  
LUELLA B. CLOUGH,  
Auditors.

# REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## SCHOOL DIRECTORY

### District Officers

A. Stuart Gage	Moderator
Lula M. Bennett	Clerk
Doris H. Fowler	Treasurer
Carrie L. Fowler	Auditor

### School Board

Mrs. Ina M. MacKay	Term expires 1942
Mrs. Elsie F. Williams	Term expires 1943
Mrs. Bernice B. Brown	Term expires 1944

### Teachers

Pines—Grades 1-2	Virginia Littlefield
Center—Grades 3-4-5	
East—Grades 3-4-5	
East—Grades 7-8	Ernest L. Ogden, Jr.

### Superintendent of Schools

Earl P. Freese

### School Nurse

Mrs. Eila K. Christopher, R.N.

### Attendance Officer

C. N. Howe

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of  
Grafton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall  
in said district on the 13th day of March, 1943, at 1:30  
o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following sub-  
jects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the  
ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Member of the School Board for the  
ensuing two years.
5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. To determine and appoint the salaries of the  
School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensa-  
tion of any other officers or agent of the district.
7. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Com-  
mittees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating  
thereto.
8. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in  
relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
9. To see if the district will vote to make any  
alteration in the amount of money required to be  
assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public  
schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of  
the district, as determined by the school board in its  
annual report.



10. To see if the district will raise and appropriate money in addition to the amount raised in article nine (9) for the support of a fourth school for the year 1943-44.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Grafton this 10th day of February, 1943.

ELSIE F. WILLIAMS,  
BERNICE B. BROWN,  
School Board of Grafton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ELSIE F. WILLIAMS,  
BERNICE B. BROWN,  
School Board of Grafton.

**FINANCIAL REPORT  
OF  
School Treasurer and School Board  
For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942**

**Treasurer's Report**

Cash on hand June 30, 1941	\$ 232.76
From selectmen, appropriation for 1941-42	5,288.31
From selectmen, dog tax, 1941	123.53
From elementary school tuitions	36.00
Income from local trust funds	5.65
Rent of schoolhouse	14.00
Railroad tax	186.26
Refund	2.06
State aid	4,658.13
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Total amount available for 1941-42	\$ 10,546.70
Less school board orders paid	10,185.31
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Balance on hand June 30, 1942	\$ 361.39

**Auditor's Certificate**

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Grafton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, and find them correct in all respects.

CARRIE L. FOWLER,  
July 6, 1942. Auditor.

**School Board's Report**  
Year ending June 30, 1942

Receipts:	
From state treasurer	\$ 4,658.13
From selectmen by taxation, 1941 appropriation	5,288.31
From selectmen, dog tax, 1941	123.53
From selectmen, railroad tax, 1941	186.26
From selectmen, Stevens Trust Fund	5.65
Other receipts	52.06
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Total receipts from all sources	\$ 10,313.94
Balance on hand June 30, 1941	232.76
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Grand total	\$ 10,546.70

**Auditor's Certificate**

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Grafton, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARRIE L. FOWLER,  
July 6, 1942. Auditor.

**Detailed Statement of Payments**

1941-42

Salaries District Officers	
Ina M. MacKay, school board	\$ 50.00
Elsie F. Williams, school board	35.00
Bernice B. Brown, school board	35.00
Doris H. Fowler, treasurer	25.00
Lula Bennett, clerk	4.00
A. S. Gage, moderator	2.00
Carrie Fowler, auditor	2.00
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	\$ 153.00

Superintendent's Salary		
Ethel L. Bailey, Union treasurer		\$ 160.77
Truant Officer and School Census		
Carl N. Howe, salary		\$ 20.00
Expenses of Administration		
Ethel L. Bailey, treasurer, office		
expense	\$ 12.00	
Earl P. Freese, money paid out	6.59	
Ed. A. Barney, supplies	6.34	
A. A. Howe, treasurer's bond	5.00	
Ina MacKay, money paid out	3.58	
Annie L. Remick, treasurer, tele-		
phone	2.90	
Doris H. Fowler, postage	.66	
Bernice B. Brown, postage	.56	
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 38.13
Teachers' Salaries		
Marguerite Daigneau	\$ 925.00	
Ina P. Morrill	925.00	
Marjorie Davis	850.00	
Ernest L. Ogden, Jr.	850.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,550.00
Text Books		
Laidlaw Bros.	\$ 20.63	
American Book Co.	13.17	
Row Peterson & Co.	8.41	
Silver Burdett & Co.	7.43	
World Book Co.	4.03	
Ginn & Co.	3.51	
Hall & McCreary Co.	3.22	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	1.97	
Ed. E. Babb & Co.	1.80	
Scott Foresman & Co.	1.43	
Macmillan Co.	.72	
	<hr/>	\$ 66.32

## Scholars' Supplies

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$ 23.03	
Ed. E. Babb & Co.	17.78	
Row Peterson & Co	14.65	
Charles E. Merrill Co.	4.53	
American Book Co.	4.07	
Macmillan Co.	2.55	
Ginn & Co.	2.40	
Holden Patent Book Cover Co.	.94	
A. H. Rice & Co.	.50	
National Education Association	.43	
Scott Foresman Co.	.27	
	<hr/>	\$ 71.15

## Other Expenses of Instruction

Arlo Publishing Co., books	\$ 2.28	
J. L. Hammett Co., books	2.07	
	<hr/>	\$ 4.35

## Janitor Service

Marguerite Daigneau	\$ 36.00	
Ina S. Morrill	36.00	
Marjorie Davis	36.00	
Ernest L. Ogden, Jr.	36.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 144.00

## Fuel

Mrs. Flora Sargent, wood	\$ 136.50	
Frank Kimball, labor	16.00	
Leslie E. Seamans, labor	9.20	
Sadie Holt, wood	9.00	
Frank Bennett, labor	4.00	
Robert Haskins, labor	4.00	
Henry Morse, labor	4.00	
Elsie Morse, labor	1.50	
Cyrus Decato, labor	1.25	
Gordon Decato, labor	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 186.45

## Light and Janitor Supplies

J. L. Hammett Co., chemicals	\$ 110.07	
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	24.00	
White River Paper Co, supplies	21.22	
N. H. Co-operative Co., lights	18.00	
E. W. Brewster, supplies	1.89	
Ed. W. Babb & Co., supplies	1.47	
	<hr/>	\$ 176.65

## Minor Repairs and Expenses

Leon Valia, labor	\$ 25.18	
Winnie Valia, cleaning	20.00	
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	10.92	
Arthur L. Reny, supplies	9.03	
Ed. E. Babb & Co., supplies	6.19	
N. P. Clough & Co., window sash	3.40	
George MacKay, labor	2.71	
Ina M. MacKay, supplies	1.85	
Bernice B. Brown, money paid out	.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 79.88

## Medical Supervision

Frances J. Varney, R. N., salary	\$ 160.70	
Wm. G. McCrillis, supplies	1.92	
	<hr/>	\$ 162.62

## Transportation

Archie Kimball, salary	\$ 891.05	
William Morris, salary	650.00	
Winnie Valia, salary	629.00	
George McDonald, salary	267.00	
Mrs. Sylvia Bailey, board	187.00	
Mrs. Allen Dyke, salary	61.80	
Mrs. Thelma Hammond, salary	42.50	
H. E. Brown, insurance	34.35	
Eastman and Merrill, insurance	27.71	
A. A. Howe, insurance	27.05	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,817.46

Tuition—High School		
Canaan School District	\$ 1,274.75	
Andover School District	150.00	
Enfield School District	60.00	
	—————	\$ 1,484.75
Tuition—Elementary Schools		
Springfield School District	\$ 689.34	
Orange School District	72.00	
	—————	\$ 761.34
Insurance		
Mildred S. Braley, agent		\$ 37.50
New Equipment		
Philip H. James		\$ 6.94
Per Capita Tax		
F. Gordon Kimball, State treasurer		\$ 264.00
		—————
Total		\$ 10,185.31

### Balance Sheet

Assets: Balance on hand June 30, 1942      \$ 361.39

### Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68:22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

ELSIE F. WILLIAMS,  
 BERNICE B. BROWN,  
 INA M. MacKAY,

June 30, 1942.

School Board.

## GENERAL STATISTICS—1941-42

## Enrollment by Grades

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Pupils	13	6	9	12	16	7	11	5	79
Boys	43								
Girls								36	

## Promotion Table

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Promoted	9	4	7	9	14	7	10	5	65
Retarded	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	5
Sept. ages	6-7	7-10	9-7	10-10	11-2	12-7	12-9	13-8	

## Pupils by Ages

Between 5 and 8—18; between 8 and 14—58; between 14 and 16—3. Total—79.

## District Totals

Av. Attend.	Av. Abs.	Av. Memb.	Per cent Attend.
68.11	5.95	74.06	91.95

Pupils not absent nor tardy—4; cases tardiness—110; pupils transported at district expense—51; tuition paid by district, elementary—2; high school—15; school-houses used—3; men teachers—1; women teachers—3; teachers holding certificates—2; normal school graduates—4; school nurses—1, part time; school board meetings—10; visits by school board—4; visits by superintendent—42; visits by citizens—168.



### High School Attendance

As of October 19, 1942

Canaan—Rate \$94.06

Pupil	Grade
Brewster, Richard	9
Leonard, Arlene	10
MacCreighton, Evelyn	10
MacCreighton, Frances	11
Hogue, Eleanor	12
Kimball, Lucille	12
Williams, Elizabeth	12
Barney, Reginald	11
Sargent, June	10

Lebanon—Rate \$80.43

Martin, Bertha	10
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K. U. A.—Rate \$94.06

Brown, Philip	9
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Andover—Rate \$75.00

Phillips, Stanley	11
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Summary High School Tuition

Canaan	\$ 846.54
Lebanon	80.43
K. U. A.	94.06
Andover	75.00

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Total estimated H. S. tuition      \$ 1,096.03

### Elementary Tuition

Orange School District

Barney, Miriam, grade 2	\$ 36.00
Barney, Ruth, grade 5	36.00

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Total elementary tuition      \$ 72.00

**Attendance Report**

Sept. 8, 1942, to Dec. 25, 1942

School	Sessions	Attendance	Tardy	Enrollment	Supt's Visits	Nurse's Visits
East, 4-6	146	93.2%	0	18	6	4
Pines, 1-2	146	92.9	3	19	8	5
Center, 3-6	146	92.6	4	15	4	3
East, 7-8	146	87.2	8	15	9	3
Total	146	91.5	15	67	27	15

**Enrollment by Grades**

School	Grades								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
East, 4-6	0	0	0	4	7	7	0	0	18
Pines, 1-2	11	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Center, 3-6	0	0	2	4	4	5	0	0	15
East, 7-8	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	8	15
Total	11	9	2	8	11	12	7	8	68

**Payments 1941-42, Budget 1942-43, and  
Proposed Budget 1943-44**

	Payments 1941-42	Budget 1942-43	Budget 1943-44
Salaries district officers	\$ 153.00	\$ 153.00	\$ 153.00
Superintendent's salary	160.77	164.70	164.70
Truant officer and census	20.00	20.00	20.00
Expenses of administration	38.13	40.00	40.00
Teachers' salaries	3,550.00	3,600.00	2,850.00
Text books	66.32	90.35	90.00
Scholars' supplies	71.15	138.49	135.00
Flags	.....	4.00	4.00
Other expenses of instruction	4.35	20.00	20.00
Janitor service	144.00	162.00	126.00
Fuel	186.45	267.00	250.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	176.65	100.00	75.00
Repairs and expenses	79.88	100.00	75.00
Health supervision	162.62	171.39	175.00
Transportation	2,817.46	2,205.00	2,300.00
Tuition, high school	1,484.75	1,096.03	1,000.00
Tuition, elementary school	761.34	72.00	288.00
Other special activities	.....	973.62	10.00
Per capita tax	264.00	242.00	226.00
Insurance and fixed charges	37.50	50.00	125.00
Alterations	.....	100.00	.....
New equipment	6.94	.....	.....
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,185.31</b>	<b>\$ 9,769.58</b>	<b>\$ 8,126.70</b>

### School Board's Estimate for 1943-44

#### Detailed statement of expenditures :

Support of schools	
Teachers' salaries	\$ 2,850.00
Text books	90.00
Scholars' supplies	135.00
Flags and appurtenances	4.00
Other expenses of instruction	20.00
Janitor service	126.00
Fuel	250.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	75.00
Minor repairs and expenses	75.00
Health supervision (medical inspection)	175.00
Transportation of pupils	2,300.00
Payment of elementary tuitions	288.00
Other special activities	10.00
	<hr/> \$ 6,398.00
Other statutory requirements	
Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	\$ 153.00
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	20.00
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by board)	1,000.00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)	164.70
Per capita tax (report of state treasurer)	226.00
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	165.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,728.70
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Total amount required to meet school board's budget	\$ 8,126.70

Estimated income of district	
Balance June 30, 1943, estimated	\$ 300.00
Dog tax, estimated	120.00
Income from trust fund, estimated	175.00
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	\$ 595.00
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	\$ 7,531.70

Less State Aid amount not yet known.

ELSIE F. WILLIAMS,  
BERNICE B. BROWN,  
School Board.

Grafton, Feb. 10, 1943.

# Births Registered in the Town of Grafton for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1942

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
July 27	Hanover.....	Jennie Elizabeth J.	F...	L...	1	All White	Joseph P. Hill...	Blanche E. Morse.	Blanche E. Morse.	Grafton.....	Laboret.....	Alexandria....	Grafton.....
Aug. 1	Grafton .....	Joseph Howard...	M...	L...	1	All White	Theodor R. Russell	Margaret R. Hunt	Margaret R. Hunt	"	Mechanic.....	Wentworth...	Webster.....
Aug. 6	"	Eileen Cora .....	F...	L...	1	"	Leon G. Valia...	Winnie B. Morse.	Winnie B. Morse.	"	None.....	Grafton .....	Grafton. . . .
Nov. 8	Lebanon.....	Norman Alf .....	M...	L...	2	"	Gunn, Gunderson	Norma L. Koyesen	Norma L. Koyesen	"	Clergyman....	La Crosse, Wis	Stratford Conn
Nov. 21	"	Shirley Maude .....	F...	L...	1	"	Irving S. Smart...	Lora A. Carr.....	Lora A. Carr.....	"	Farmer....	Concord .....	Boston, Mass..
Dec. 17	Grafton.....	Ann Betty .....	F...	L...	4	All White	William L. Langill	Mary Ham.....	Mary Ham.....	"	JackhammerO	Plymouth.....	"

# **Marriages Registered in the Town of Grafton for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1942**

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	1st, 2d, or 3d marriage	Name, Residence and Office of person by whom married
Jan. 26	Danbury	Wendell S. Brown	Grafton	27	Soldier	Keene	Winfred M. Brown	Charlotte D. King	Acworth	Retired	1	Rev. Philip H. Havener
		Natalie Robinson	Grafton	19	Housekeeper	Danbury	Earle A. Robinson	Stella Lovering	Danbury	Housekeeper	1	Danbury
Feb. 8	Danbury	Arthur W. Bennett	Grafton	37	Board Sawyer	Haverhill	John H. Bennett	Charlotte E. Wilson	Springfield	Housekeeper	2	Rev. Philip H. Havener
		Elta B. Sanders	Orange	33	Nurse	Springfield	Charlotte E. Wilson	Harrison Quimby	Barre, P. Q.	Retired	2	Danbury
Apr. 2	Grafton	Samuel B. Williams	Grafton	42	Road agent	Grafton	Almaro Colaska	Anna G. Story	Stewartstown	Farmer	3	Alphens A. Howe
		Lena H. Eskine	Grafton	49	Housekeeper	Moretown Vt.	Edgar I. Willey	Mary S. Babory	Sharon, Vt.	Housekeeper	2	Justice of Peace Grafton
June 7	Danbury	Roger S. Gage	Grafton	24	U. S. Army	Grafton	A. Stuart Gage	Hannah E. Caswell	Grafton	Farmer	1	Rev. Philip H. Havener
		Bert A. Cayes	Plymouth	24	Waitress	Plymouth	Fred Cayes	Edson H. Martin	Plymouth	Housekeeper	2	Danbury
June 20	Danbury	Charles E. Martin	Grafton	53	Carpenter	Grafton	Anna S. Williams	Katie E. Iaskins	Manchester	Housekeeper	2	Rev. Philip H. Havener
		Ethel M. Howe	Grafton	26	Teacher	Grafton	George A. MacKay	Ina M. Cook	Canada	Housekeeper	1	Danbury
Oct. 18	Grafton	Lewis G. MacKay	Grafton	20	Laborer	Canterbury	Francis A. O'Brien	Florence E. Rogers	Laconia	Housewife	1	Rev. Philip H. Havener
		Harriet O'Brien	Grafton	23	Machine opr	Canaan	Michael Hughes	Bridget Lyons	Waltham Mass	Housewife	1	Danbury
Dec. 19	Hill	John J. Hughes	Keene	37	Tractor opr	Greenwich, N. Y.	Middle Daigneau	Meredith	Ireland	Housewife	1	Rev. Gunnar A. Gunderson
		Marguerite H. Daigneau	Grafton	25	Teacher	Meredith			Canada	Carpenter	1	Hill

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Grafton for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1942

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name	Age		Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Married or Widowed	Occup't'n	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days								
Feb. 9	Newport.....	Clara A. Beers.....	70	8	20	Grafton.....	F.	W.	Housewife	Grafton.....	Grafton.....	James Prescott.....	Sarah P. Dean.....
Mar. 13	Lebanon.....	Alice Cole.....	65	...	...	"	F.	M.	...	"	"	John Ray.....	Nancy Potter.....
July 24	Grafton.....	Frank L. Jones.....	65	...	...	"	F.	M.	...	"	"	Charles Morrill.....	Olive Dean.....
Aug. 3	Enfield.....	Warren C. Morrill.....	74	8	12	Springfield.....	M.	W.	Farmer.....	Springfield.....	Springfield.....	William S. Haskins.....	Rachel E. Fiske.....
Aug. 3	Grafton.....	Herman A. Haskins.....	70	6	18	Grafton.....	M.	W.	Bl'cksmith	Grafton.....	Englar.....	Horace Smart.....	Sarah N. Tuck.....
Aug. 3	"	Emma A. Taylor.....	84	3	20	Manchester.....	M.	W.	Housewife	Sutton.....	Sutton.....	Benjamin Fisk.....	Charlotte Flint.....
Aug. 13	Franklin.....	Addie F. Gage.....	92	10	4	Sutton.....	F.	W.	"	Sutton.....	Sutton.....	Felix Wheeler.....	Lizzie St. John.....
Nov. 2	Orange.....	Ella W. Sargent.....	68	...	...	Newbury.....	F.	M.	Farmer...	Poland.....	Poland.....	August Grass.....	Minnie Taft.....
Nov. 2	Grafton.....	Joseph Grass.....	66	5	18	Poland.....	M.	W.	Seamstr'ss	Poland.....	London, Eng.....	Horace Smart.....	Sarah Tuck.....
Dec. 11	Franklin.....	Lucy C. Bean.....	70	9	18	Concord.....	F.	W.	Housewife	Concord.....	Hinesburg, Vt.....	Thomas Hoyt.....	Eliza Gorham.....
Dec. 11	Hanover.....	Amy L. White.....	81	10	6	Jericho, Vt.....	F.	M.	Housewife	"	"	"	"

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED W. BARNEY, Town Clerk.









